



JASPER:

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Volume Twenty-Five.

With this issue the Courier begins its 25th volume. For nearly a quarter of a century have we fought the battles of Democracy and good government, urged sound morals, and assisted in the progress and growth of glorious old Dubois county, and as we look back over these years we feel encouraged by the progress made, and the kind words (and dollars, too.) of patrons who have continued with us from the start in 1858 to now, and whose approbation we prize higher than money, to continue and try in the future as in the past to furnish the people a paper worth more than the money they pay for it. Of course we have made some mistakes—who hasn't?—but we are glad they have injured no person but ourselves. So don't throw them up to us, but come up generously and numerously, and subscribe and pay, and we will try to do you good, and advance the general interests of the county.

Albany Journal (Rep.): The warning from New York that the Administration intends taking revenge upon the Republican party by at once beginning a wholesale system of removals will surprise no one. When the most celebrated of Albany's Federal officials declared last summer that "we have only two years left, and we will make all we can out of them," he precisely stated the Stalwart idea. The fine words of advice to President Arthur, and the hopes that he will be warned by the terrible result of Tuesday and forsake his ways, indulged by some of our friends, seem to us a mere waste of breath. Men who are susceptible of warnings and capable of understanding rebukes are not the material out of which Stalwarts are made. Mr. Arthur is a politician, pure and simple, and his friends are all politicians—and not a very high grade at that. They will "make all they can out of it." We shall see what they will make.

The Debts of Officers.

Judge Advocate General Swain decides that the failure of army officers to satisfy an indebtedness fairly contracted would not be a violation of the sixty-first article of war. In reply to a question whether or not the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, under the sixty-first article of war, is proper to be brought against officers of the army who neglect to pay just debts incurred by them, and by their manner of life and current expenditure fail to exercise such proper economy as might enable them in time to save from their salaries amounts sufficient to satisfy their creditors, in whole or in part, he answers in the negative.

On Wednesday Hon. James H. Willard, the newly elected Senator from Dubois, Martin and Lawrence, received his certificate of election. His majority, if such it can be called, reaches the unprecedented figure of 7,130, divided as follows: Lawrence, 2,938; Dubois, 2,724; Martin, 1,468, indicating that all the Democrats and considerably over half of the Greenbackers and Republicans voted for him. This is an endorsement at the hands of the people without distinction of party, of which Senator Willard may well be proud, and it is a fit tribute to his integrity, his scholarly attainments, and his undoubted ability as a careful, fearless and eloquent legislator.—[Bedford Star.]

The Vermont Legislature is considering a bill to provide a revenue for the payment of State expenses by taxing corporations and chartered companies doing business in that State. In this way \$250,000 can be raised, the taxes to be paid semi-annually to the State Treasurer. Failure to pay is to be followed by the forfeiture to the State of the amount of the tax and \$200 additional for each day's neglect. The bill repeals the existing laws for the assessment and collection of State and county taxes.

Dr. Hodge, the general agent for Indiana of the Springfield Machine Works, from which the Ireland firm of Sweeney, Anderson and Hill bought their thrasher, waited on Ed. Sweeney about the alleged highway robbery on Wednesday, and informed him the tale was "this," and that if the \$1,000 due on the firm's note was not promptly forthcoming, a criminal prosecution would be instituted forthwith. He says Ed. agreed to borrow the money and pay the note yesterday, to keep out of trouble.

Mr. Thomas Dillin is making an efficient Road Superintendent in Madison township. While he has no funds to work highways, he is thoroughly repairing all the bridges in that township, so that no danger to life or limb, or of consequent damages being claimed from the county on that score, will be apprehended. The county board should see that all the bridges are in a thoroughly safe condition before the county is rendered liable to a large bill of damages.

OFFICIAL VOTE.—The official vote of Indiana as returned at the Secretary of State's office, shows for Myers 328,981; Hawn 310,234, Democratic majority 10,747. The Greenbackers cast 5,580 votes in the State. Doc Hawn consoles himself with his victory over the Greenback candidates.

—Hon. T. R. Cobb's majority in this district is 2,851.

Transfers of Real Estate in Dubois County from Nov. 14th, 1882, to Nov. 23d, 1882.

Dorcas McCrillis et al to Sarah J. Adams, lots 43, 57, 66, 73, 84, 85 and Bids 37, 38, 42, 76 and 94 in McC's 2d add. to Jasper.
Cath. E. Meyer to John S. Brade-meyer, lot 33, Holland, \$250.
Geo. Waddle to Hec. Smith, two acres in Sec. 12, T. 3, R. 3, \$10.
John R. Buechler to Adam Bonifer, 40 acres in Sec. 21, T. 2, R. 4, \$425.
Wm. B. Curtis to V. W. Leffler, one acre in Sec. 12, T. 1, N. R. 3, \$300.
Philip Persohn to Geo. Persohn, 80 acres in Sec. 2, T. 3, R. 4, \$140.
Pa. Starlinger to Chas. Egg, lot 8, Kund-deck's add. to Jasper, \$700.
John F. Belle to John R. Buechler, 80 acres in Sec. 20, T. 2, R. 4, \$300.
John R. Buechler to Jos. Buechler 20 acres of same tract, \$225.
John H. Prior to Elizabeth Buechler, one acre in Sec. 18, T. 2, R. 4, \$100.
M. Friedman to John Hopf, pt. lot 20, Buchart's add. to Jasper, \$300.
R. Boettner to C. Batman, 40 acres in Sec. 25, T. 1, R. 3, \$75.
M. Gehlhausen et al to Joseph Ver-kamp, lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 21, Jasper, \$300.
U. S. Patent to L. N. Cochrane, 80 acres in Sec. 8, T. 1, N. R. 3.
George Boeglein to Susan Junge, 80 acres in Sec. 30, T. 1, R. 3, \$700.
Eleanor Cochrane to L. & F. Cochrane, last will.
Auditor D. C. to L. & F. Cochrane, 120 acres in Sec. 8, T. 1, R. 3, tax deed.

Mr. John Gramelspacher filed a notice of contest of the election of Mr. Schuhmacher as county auditor last Friday, but after reflecting further over it, withdrew his notice from the Clerk's office on Saturday, and determined to quietly take command of the Salt river crew, and leave Schuhmacher in peaceable possession of the office, so closely contested for.

Notice of contest of Mr. Abell's election as county commissioner was also filed in the Auditor's office, and afterwards withdrawn.

NOT PEACEFULLY YET.—Since the above was written it has transpired that on Saturday, when it was learned that John Gramelspacher had withdrawn his notice of contest, Dr. R. M. Welman, as a voter interested, filed in the Clerk's office a notice of contest on his own motion, and prayer for investigation and a declaration that Schuhmacher was not and Gramelspacher was elected Auditor. He charges failure to count some legal votes cast for Gramelspacher, and the counting of thirty-seven illegal votes for Schuhmacher,—the illegal votes being in several different townships. The Clerk has called the Commissioners to meet on the 7th day of December to try the contest.

POSTAL MATTERS.—Esq. John M. Parker was this week appointed Postmaster at Ireland, after a lively competition among local aspirants. He will make a good officer.

Our Postmaster has received from the Department the advertisement for the next Spring letting of mail contracts, and among them is a call for proposals for the mail from Mitchell to Jasper, placed at 45½ miles, via French Lick, to be carried three times a week between each place.

Also, for service three times a week on a route from Shoals to Birdseye in this county, placed at 38 miles. Proposals will be received until 3 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 6, 1883, and decisions announced by March 3d following.

Blank proposals, bonds, or further information in regard thereto will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. A. Gramelspacher, P. M. at Jasper.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Albert Melnard Sonderman, son of Mr. Theodore Sonderman, died last Friday. He was engaged teaching school in Jackson Tp., and taught on Thursday, though he complained of not feeling well, and coming home after school went to bed. About 10 o'clock his father noticed he had fever, and called in Dr. Wertz, who informed them that the young man had pneumonia, and would hardly live till next morning. He was born Aug. 13, 1853, and was consequently 29 years of age. He was a man of good habits and well liked by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

STILL ANOTHER.—Mr. A. Eckert, living on the hill just north of Jasper, also died last week. He was in ordinary health, though feeble, and when called to breakfast answered, but a short time afterwards was found with life extinct. He was 68 years old, and had been quite feeble for some time, and his death was the result of old age.

Entirely Satisfactory.
Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness, find Florida Cologne entirely satisfactory.

IN JAIL.—Mr. George L. Payne, a young man of Madison township, has for some weeks been manifesting symptoms of insanity. It is said by some of his relatives, and last week became abusive, and Mr. Clara Jones filed an affidavit before Esq. Parker, of Ireland, against him, alleging that she was afraid he would do her some personal harm, and asking that he be bound over to keep the peace. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Constable J. S. Myers, who arrested Payne on Thursday, but not until Payne had knocked him down and kicked him, bruising him and skinning his face, when Myers called in assistance. He was compelled to tie his prisoner before he could take him to the Justice, who held him in \$500 bonds, in default of which he now languishes in Castle Joseph. Myers don't want any more such customers to arrest.

Minutes of Cass Township Institute.

The Institute was called to order by the President. The first exercise was Arithmetic by J. Jones, and the exercise proved to be very interesting. Then G. W. Schmidt took up his subject, Geography, which was very good. Next Martin Rothert gave a lesson in Orthography. W. H. Clarke then disposed of his subject, Reading, in an interesting manner. The President next appointed Martin Rothert, G. A. Cooper, and Louisa Morgensthaler on committee of programme. The reports of the teachers was then read, and Dist. No. 4, Martin Rothert teacher, received the banner. His average was 93 per cent. with an enrollment of 39 pupils. Following are the names of his pupils who were present every day during the last month: George Lochr, Ernst Mollenkamp, Jessie Stork, Louis Rothert, Eddie and Fred. Mareus, Willie Gosker, Dan. Lammers, Minnie Rolfe, Emma and Eddie Clifford, Otto Roetker, Eddie Weiler, and Mary Buddemeier.

Institute then adjourned till 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Miss Louisa Morgensthaler gave a lesson in History, after which L. J. Enlow took up his subject, Grammar, which was good. Next G. A. Cooper entertained the Institute with a lesson on Physiology, after which Mr. John Rothert made some good remarks about Penmanship.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Holland, December 23d, 1882. The teachers present were the Messrs. Cooper, Schmidt, Clarke, Enlow, Jones, M. Rothert, J. Rothert, and Miss Morgensthaler.

Our worthy trustee, August Finke, Messrs. F. W. Rothert and J. S. Brede-meier were visitors.

The Institute then adjourned.
JACOB JONES, President.
MARTIN ROTHERT, Secretary.

Columbia Items.

One night last week as Mr. Merritt Taber was sleeping he was awakened by something jerked from under his head. He looked up and saw some one making off with his breeches, one pocket of which contained \$44.00. He gave the alarm and tried every means to catch the thief, but could get no trace of him, and likely never will.

Columbia Tp. Institute meets on the 2nd of December, at the Union Valley school-house.

By all means let us have a fair next year. Dubois is plenty able to afford one, and a good one at that.

Scarcely one-fourth of the children of this township have been vaccinated, and many of the parents say they shall not be. What are the authorities going to do about it?
BUFFALO BILL.

Hon. Wm. D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, formerly of Washington, is looming up as a candidate for Speaker of the next Indiana House of Representatives. Among the hundred members who can be found who will honor the position more, and Dubois county heartily seconds his nomination. He will favor no jugglery or corruption.

A Difficult Problem Solved.
The desire for stimulants is becoming a monstrous evil and how to overcome it is a serious question with reformers. Parker's Ginger Tonic fairly solves the difficult problem. It invigorates body and mind without intoxicating, and has brought health and happiness to many desolate homes.—[Sangler. See other columns.]

Inter-Ocean (Rep.): One thing at least is certain, neither Mr. Blaine, John Sherman, Gen. Logan nor any other man identified with any of the factions can be President. Of this there can be no doubt, and it is a fact to ponder over.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Florian Gutzweller, deceased, late of Dubois county, Indiana. Said estate is probably solvent.

JOSEPH SCHITTE, Adm'r.
OSCAR A. TRIPART, Attorney.
Nov. 24th, 1882—3w.

COUNTY RECORDER'S NOTICE

THERE are a good many deeds and mortgages in my office, upon which the fees for recording are unpaid. As my time of office is about expiring, the owners of them are requested to come and get them, and pay fees before Dec. 1st, as it will be to our mutual interest.
JOHN G. LAMING, R. D. C.
Nov. 17th, 1882—2w.

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

RECEIPTS and Expenditures for six months ending October 16th, 1882.

| TOWNSHIP FUND. | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Receipts | \$ 373 36 |
| Expended | 430 77 |
| Overpaid | \$ 58 41 |

| TUITION FUND. | |
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| Receipts | \$1,403 39 |

| SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND. | |
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| Receipts | \$ 303 14 |
| Expended | 406 36 |
| Overpaid | \$ 103 22 |

| DOG TAX FUND. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Receipts | \$ 451 05 |
| Expended and transferred | 351 05 |

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| On hand | \$ 100 00 |
| Trustee's allowances | 92 00 |

JOSEPH ROELLE,
Trustee Bainbridge Tp.
Nov. 17th, 1882—3w.

366 a week in your own town. 95 Cents free per day. No risk. No traveling now. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Money is making fast ones. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALL & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 1st, 1883—4p.

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FULL AND SUPERB STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS!

STAPLE GOODS, FINE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL SIZES AND GRADES.

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES!

The best assortment I ever had, and will be sold generally cheaper than it was possible to sell the same grade of goods ever before.

I Invite Examination, whether you want to Purchase or not.

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CLOSING SALES!

Having determined to close out, our entire stock of Merchandise, consisting of

FANCY GOODS

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gent's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing!

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH or PRODUCE.

Many things will be sold for COST, and less than cost. Everything must and will sell. Highest market price will be paid for WHEAT, CLOVER SEED, and other Country Produce.

Oct. 6th, 1882—3m.

DUBOIS WAGON SHOP!

E. BENKERT,

Manufacturer and dealer in wagons and all kinds of Agricultural implements.

Cor. of Mill and Fourth Streets, JASPER, IND.

Attends promptly to all kinds of blacksmithing and repairing, at the most reasonable prices. His superior facilities and steam power enable him to defy competition.

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For sale in any number desired, at REASONABLE RATES. He INSURES these WAGONS EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—He will furnish any part of the wood-work of wagons in such quantities as may be desired, ready for ironing, cheaper than you can get it made by hand.

GOOD HICKORY TIMBER!

Second growth, black or shell-bark, in thirty inch blocks, straight and free of knots, for spokes, bought by the cord. For this liberal contracts will be made on application.

EDMOND BENKERT.

May 12th, 1882—1y.

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ENCLOSED GEAR MOWERS!

For one or two horses, are the STRONGEST, LIGHTEST DRAUGHT, HIGHEST WHEELED, WIDEST CUTTER, most durable and safe for the driver of any Mower made any where.

Wood Sweep Rake Reapers, with automatic gear controlling rakes; a three foot driving wheel; a perfectly balanced machine, with no weight on horse's necks, and lightest draught, is the most perfect machine in the market.

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Has taken more premiums than any other Binder.

The Russell Threshers for Steam or Horse Power, cannot be excelled in cleanness of threshing or celerity of work. CALL AND GET TERMS ON ANY OF THESE MACHINES.

FELIX LAMPERT, Agent, May 5th, 1882. WEST SIXTH STREET, JASPER, IND.

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